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Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

The Selectmen of the Town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1897.

The valuation of the town as appraised Apr. 1, 1896, is as follows :

542 polls,	\$54,200 00
Land and buildings,	695,857 00
467 horses,	20,467 00
40 oxen,	1,742 00
516 cows,	11,994 00
1 neat,	20 00
45 sheep,	138 00
5 carriages,	296 00
Bank stock,	2,000 00
Money on hand,	12,000 00
Stock in trade,	76,200 00
Mills and machinery,	106,126 00
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	\$981,040 00
Amount of tax on \$100,	\$1 70

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law, and by vote of the town, at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1896, and at the annual school meeting :

State tax,	\$2,200 00
County tax,	1,215 60
Ordinary town charges,	1,500 00
Repairs of highways,	2,448 85
Support of the poor,	800 00
Fire department,	350 00
High School,	2,100 00
Library,	450 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Water barrel,	35 00
Amount required by law for schools,	2,200 00
Raised at school meeting,	1,857 47
Street lights,	900 00
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	\$16,156 92
Overlay,	520 76
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	\$16,677 68

RECEIPTS.

1896.		
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasury,	\$397 77
" "	Ralph Metcalf, taxes,	16,258 12
Mar. 31.	Borrowed of Vt. National Bank,	1,000 00
" "	Town hall rent,	4 50
Apr. 9.	County aid claim,	37 25
" "	County pauper claim,	610 77

Apr. 14.	Borrowed of Vt. National Bank,	\$2,000 00
" 22.	E. Bergeron, rent,	9 99
" 30.	Town hall rent, temperance society,	4 50
May 9.	Robert McCaughern, dog tax,	130 00
" 20.	O. H. Ellis, bowling alley license,	30 00
" 25.	Hall rent for show,	7 00
" 30.	Hall rent for New Woman,	4 50
June 27.	R. McCaughern, dog tax,	32 00
July 2.	Hall rent, Tom Thumb,	12 00
" 9.	Leave to post show bills,	2 00
" 15.	R. McCaughern, dog tax,	20 00
" "	E. Bergeron, rent,	10 00
" 25.	R. McCaughern, dog tax,	25 00
Aug. 10.	H. F. Horton, fines,	20 00
Oct. 17.	H. F. Horton, fines,	55 00
" 19.	E. Bergeron, rent,	10 00
" 24.	County pauper claim,	625 53
" 24.	County aid claim,	46 12
" 24.	Errors on county paupers, G. P. Wellington.	28
" 24.	G. S. Howe, errors on county paupers,	25
" 24.	Dr. A. A. Pratte, errors on county paupers,	2 00
" 24.	H. E. Hunter, errors on county paupers,	09
Nov. 6.	H. F. Horton, fines,	1 00
" 11.	Hall rent, base ball,	2 50
" 14.	H. F. Horton, fines,	1 00
" 16.	Rent of Davis place, H. Taft,	30 00
Dec. 12.	Insurance tax,	7 50
" 12.	Railroad tax,	42 84
" 12.	Savings bank tax,	1,453 01
" 12.	Literary fund,	296 10
" 21.	Rent of Davis place,	5 00
" 28.	H. F. Horton, fines,	9 00

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Jan. 11.	Rent of Davis place,	\$5 00
" 11.	Rent of engine house,	2 00
" 14.	Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank,	2,200 00
" 15.	E. Bergeron, rent,	10 00
" 23.	Rent of old engine house,	2 00
" 29.	Rent of Savings Bank,	30 00
" 29.	G. S. Howe, rent of store,	225 00
Feb. 4.	Hall rent for dance,	6 50
" 5.	Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank,	1,000 00
" 6.	The Worden Co., store rent in town hall,	125 00
" 6.	1-4 rent of island,	12 50
" 13.	R. McCaughern, dog tax,	27 70

 \$26,848 32

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

1896.

Apr. 4.	Valley Record, printing town reports,	78 00
" 7.	M. S. Leach, repairing hearse,	2 00
" 22.	W. H. Spalter, blank books,	17 40
" 22.	W. D. Holman, sealing weights and measures,	3 00
May 18.	Valley Record, printing tax bills,	2 50
July 16.	Geo. P. Wellington, illegal tax John P. Hill,	2 25
" 17.	Vt. National Bank, interest,	80 34
Aug. 15.	E. J. Temple, insurance on bridge,	79 50
" 26.	Mrs. Ashley Stone, highway tax,	3 75
Sept. 8.	M. H. Bardwell, flushing out sewers,	18 00
Nov. 6.	C. A. Boorn, paint and labor on lockup,	6 00
" 23.	T. W. Saben, insurance on Davis place,	6 00

Dec. 22.	C. M. Cook, repairing roof on engine house,	\$5 45
" 22.	E. J. Temple, services for the town,	46 00
" 24.	T. W. Saben. insuring engine house,	15 00
" 26.	H. C. Holland, serving meals to election officers,	12 00
" 26.	H. C. Holland, one day's board of lady by order of F. P. Hinds,	1 00

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Jan. 1.	Dr. A. A. Pratte, returning six births,	1 50
" 6.	Akeley & Briggs, wood for lockup,	4 50
" 8.	J. H. Wetherbee, mattresses for lockup,	4 50
" 9.	G. S. Wilder, check list,	1 50
" 14.	M. H. Bardwell, use of Brattleboro hearse,	7 00
Feb. 3.	B. I. Streeter, use of water trough,	3 00
" 6.	D. W. Stearns, use of water trough,	3 00
" 8.	G. S. Howe, goods for lockup,	71
" 8.	F. P. Hinds, driving hearse,	21 50
" 8.	F. P. Hinds, lodging tramps,	8 00
" 8.	F. P. Hinds, work on hearse house,	9 10
" 8.	The Worden Co., stationery,	3 84
" 9.	R. McCaughern, recording births, marriages and deaths,	10 35
" 9.	W. E. Fay, room rent for school supplies,	25 00
" 10.	Mrs. S. A. Sargent paid her highway tax,	5 00
" 10.	P. W. Taylor, use of water trough,	3 00
" 11.	H. F. Horton, justice fees,	3 00
" 12.	C. F. Polley, John Corliss' fare,	50
" 12.	W. G. Smith, lodging tramps and police badge,	1 62
" 13.	M. S. Leach, repairs on hearse,	3 51
" 13.	Dr. M. C. Dix, returning births and deaths,	6 00

Feb. 15.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, returning births and deaths, '94, '95, '96,	\$12 50
" 15.	Valley Record, printing tax notices,	1 00
" 15.	Waldo Rouillard, paid highway tax,	5 00
" 15.	Henry Barrett, use of water trough,	3 00
" 15.	R. Metcalf, lodging tramps,	6 50
" 15.	Town officers, as per statement,	1,178 19
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		\$1,710 51
Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
H. F. Horton, fines,		86 00
Bowling alley license,		30 00
Overdrawn,		94 51
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		\$1,710 51

HIGHWAYS AND RAILINGS.

1896.

Mar. 24.	A. A. Bailey, work,	\$12 00
" 26.	Chas. Ebinhausen, work,	2 50
" 27.	Geo. H. Bailey, work,	4 80
" 28.	H. M. Butler, work,	2 75
" 30.	H. Higginson, work,	75
" 31.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
Apr. 1.	John Graney, work,	1 20
" 1.	Wm. Walker, work,	3 75
" 4.	Albert Mead, work,	9 00
" 4.	A. A. Bailey, work.	12 00
" 4.	O. H. Higgins, work with team,	44 10
" 4.	Samuel Smith, work,	7 50

Apr.	4.	Joe Barraby, work,	\$6 25
"	4.	Chas. Ellis, work,	6 88
"	4.	A. L. Carpenter, work,	2 50
"	4.	Fred Sargent, work with team,	29 70
"	4.	H. Higginson, work,	18 13
"	4.	Wm. Walker, work,	5 00
"	8.	Frank Bergeron, work,	7 50
"	9.	O. H. Higgins, work with team,	35 62
"	13.	Russell Briggs, work with team,	24 00
"	13.	Wallace Bailey, work with team,	24 75
"	13.	W. N. Pike, work with team,	19 50
"	13.	Joe Barraby, work,	6 88
"	13.	Sam Smith, work,	5 63
"	13.	Wm. Walker, work,	7 50
"	13.	H. Higginson, work,	8 75
"	13.	David Bell, work,	6 25
"	13.	O. H. Higgins, work with team,	52 35
"	13.	Albert Mead, work,	9 00
"	13.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	13.	Frank Bergeron, work,	5 63
"	13.	Joe Detour, work,	6 25
"	13.	Chas. Ellis, work,	5 94
"	13.	James Hannon, work,	2 50
"	14.	A. Carpenter, work,	1 25
"	14.	J. Lachance, work,	3 75
"	14.	J. Lachance, work,	6 25
"	21.	Wm. Walker, work,	6 25
"	21.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	21.	H. Higginson, work,	6 25
"	21.	Joe Barraby, work,	7 50
"	21.	Joe Detour, work,	6 25
"	27.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00

Apr.	27.	David Bell, work,	\$7 50
"	27.	Joe Lachance, work,	5 63
"	27.	J. Detour, work,	6 25
"	27.	Wm. Walker, work,	6 88
"	27.	H. Higginson, work,	6 88
"	27.	James Hannon, work,	6 25
"	27.	Wallace Bailey, work with team,	22 50
"	27.	W. N. Pike, work with team,	21 00
"	27.	J. Graney, work with team,	12 00
"	27.	O. H. Higgins, work with team,	8 00
"	27.	Joe Barraby, work,	3 00
"	28.	J. B. Young, work,	5 63
May	2.	Geo. E. Green, work,	2 00
"	4.	W. N. Pike, work with team,	9 00
"	4.	Wallace Bailey, work with team,	24 25
"	4.	John Griffin, work,	7 50
"	4.	J. B. Young, work,	7 50
"	4.	Wm. Walker, work,	7 50
"	4.	H. Higginson, work,	7 50
"	4.	L. Chabot, work,	7 50
"	4.	J. Lachance, work,	7 50
"	4.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
"	4.	J. Earraby, work,	7 50
"	4.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	6.	L. I. Stearns, 906 loads gravel,	21 00
"	6.	Will Cunningham, work,	1 25
"	11.	Russell Briggs, work with team,	60 00
"	11.	A. H. Latham, work,	1 25
"	11.	J. Detour, work,	5 00
"	11.	John Johnson, work,	4 50
"	11.	J. Griffin, work,	5 00
"	11.	J. B. Young, work,	5 00

May	11.	L. Chabot, work,	\$3 75
"	11.	H. Higginson, work,	4 38
"	11.	J. Lachance, work,	5 00
"	11.	Wm. Walker, work,	7 50
"	11.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	13.	L. F. Liscom, work with team,	30 25
"	15.	Joe Barraby, work,	2 50
"	18.	Joe Lachance, work,	7 50
"	18.	J. B. Young, work,	7 50
"	18.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
"	18.	John Johnson, work,	9 00
"	18.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	20.	C. A. Mason, lumber and work,	48 01
"	20.	The Worden Co., tools and tile,	117 09
"	25.	Russell Briggs, work with team,	111 75
"	25.	John Johnson, work,	6 75
"	25.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
"	25.	Wm. Walker, work,	8 13
"	25.	J. B. Young, work,	6 88
"	25.	J. Lachance, work,	6 88
"	25.	C. A. Mason, work with team,	16 50
"	25.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	25.	Wallace Bailey, work with team,	30 00
"	29.	Wm. Walker, work,	5 00
"	29.	John Johnson, work,	6 75
June	1.	J. Lachance, work,	5 00
"	1.	J. B. Young, work,	5 00
"	1.	J. Detour, work,	5 00
"	1.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	8.	John Johnson, work,	9 00
"	8.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
"	8.	Wm. Walker, work,	7 50

June	8.	J. B. Young, work,	\$7 50
"	8.	J. Lachance, work,	7 50
"	8.	H. Higginson, work,	2 50
"	8.	John Chamberlain, work,	1 50
"	8.	Augustus Smith, work with team,	51 13
"	8.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	8.	C. S. Carlin, sharpening drills,	6 30
"	8.	Wallace Bailey, work with team,	29 39
"	15.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	15.	Wm. Walker, work,	5 00
"	15.	John Johnson, work,	6 38
"	15.	J. Detour, work,	5 00
"	15.	H. Higginson, work,	2 50
"	15.	J. B. Young, work,	2 50
"	15.	James Bridge, work,	6 75
"	19.	F. B. Chandler, work,	10 20
"	20.	John Johnson, work,	9 00
"	20.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	20.	J. Detour, work,	9 00
"	26.	Russell Briggs, work with team,	79 00
June	29.	C. A. Mason, work with team,	63 75
"	29.	Grant U. Barrett, work,	2 50
"	29.	J. Detour, work,	9 00
"	29.	John Johnson, work,	9 00
"	29.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	29.	Lon Frazier, 200 loads of dirt, with team,	26 00
"	29.	A. I. Sprague, one lamp broken,	1 50
July	3.	Wm. Adams. work with team,	48 00
"	3.	J. Detour, work,	6 00
"	3.	Ed. Bellville, running snow plow,	9 80
"	3.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00
"	14.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00

July	14.	John Johnson, work,	\$4 05
"	14.	J. Detour, work,	8 55
"	20.	Merriman & Tilden, sewer grates, 1895,	12 50
"	21.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
Aug.	1.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00
"	3.	Geo. Bailey, work,	3 00
"	3.	Albert Mead, work,	2 25
"	3.	J. Detour, work,	6 00
"	3.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00
"	11.	J. Detour, work,	9 00
"	11.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	15.	John W. Thomas, work,	1 50
"	15.	The Pearson Co., blacksmithing,	6 15
"	22.	C. A. Mason, work with team,	57 74
"	22.	Wm. Lynch, work,	1 50
"	22.	A. A. Bailey, work,	4 00
"	26.	H. H. Day, work with team,	22 50
"	31.	J. Detour, work,	6 00
"	31.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
Sept.	7.	Wm. Lynch, work,	3 00
"	7.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
"	7.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00
"	14.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
"	14.	Wm. Lynch, work,	9 00
"	15.	C. C. Holton, work with team,	15 00
"	15.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00
"	19.	The Worden Co., tools and tile,	69 80
"	22.	J. Detour, work,	6 75
"	22.	Wm. Lynch, work,	6 75
"	22.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
"	29.	F. P. Hinds, use of teams,	26 25
"	29.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00

Oct.	5.	C. S. Carkins, blacksmithing,	\$2 30
"	5.	Chas. Britton, posts for highway,	1 00
"	5.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
"	5.	Wm. Lynch, work,	3 75
"	5.	J. Detour, work,	3 00
"	12.	D. L. Sanderson, 100 loads dirt,	10 00
"	12.	A. A. Bailey, work,	6 00
"	20.	A. A. Bailey, work,	6 00
"	27.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
Nov.	2.	H. Higginson, work,	6 25
"	2.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
"	2.	A. A. Bailey, work,	18 00
"	4.	Wm. Akeley, work,	9 00
"	9.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00
"	9.	G. S. Howe, scraper sold to town,	6 00
"	9.	Wm. Lynch, work,	4 50
"	9.	J. Detour, work,	6 37
"	16.	H. Higginson, work,	4 38
"	16.	A. A. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	16.	J. Detour, work,	8 25
"	16.	John Johnson, work,	6 00
"	16.	Wm. Akeley, work with team,	8 25
"	21.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00
"	21.	Geo. H. Bailey, work,	4 25
"	23.	C. A. Mason, team and lumber,	80 22
"	23.	C. A. Mason, lumber for Liscom bridge,	45 97
"	23.	John Johnson, work,	7 13
"	23.	J. Detour, work,	7 50
"	30.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 00
Dec.	3.	John L. King, work,	4 17
"	3.	Calvin Shattuck, work,	7 00
"	14.	A. A. Bailey, work,	16 00

Dec. 22.	A. A. Bailey, work,	\$8 00
" 26.	H. C. Holland, work on Depot hill,	16 20
" 28.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
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Jan. 5.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
" 12.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
" 19.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
" 19.	J. Graney, work with team,	15 00
" 26.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
Feb. 1.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 00
" 5.	C. A. Gifford, work,	2 00
" 6.	Eugene Hastings, work,	1 25
" 6.	W. D. Stearns, work,	5 00
" 8.	A. A. Bailey, work,	8 75
" 8.	F. P. Hinds, work,	7 00
" 8.	The Worden Co., goods for highway,	15 95
" 9.	A. A. Bailey, work,	10 76
" 12.	C. F. Polley, Bailey's fare,	1 25
" 12.	C. A. Mason, work with team,	19 82
" 15.	A. A. Bailey and others, breaking snow roads,	43 79
" 15.	Ed. Bellville, sanding sidewalks, running snow plow,	30 30
" 15.	S. O. Davenport, 400 loads of gravel,	20 00

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Appropriation,	\$2,448 85
Overdrawn,	358 77

\$2,807 62

TOWN PAUPERS.

1896.			
Mar. 23.	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer to March 31, 1896,		\$32 04
" 23.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon children to April 1,		39 00
Apr. 4.	Holland & Richards, goods for Thomas Bolin,		2 00
May 2.	Wm. Redding, care of Thomas Bolin, 1895,		50 00
" 25.	Cheshire County, care of Ed. Barrett from Oct. 1, 1895 to Oct. 1, 1896,		68 65
" 25.	Cheshire County, care of E. Davis and wife,		134 65
" 25.	Cheshire County, clothing for Fred Elmore family,		5 25
" 28.	John W. Chamberlain, care of Andrew Chamberlain, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1896,		32 00
" 28.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon child- ren from Apr. 1 to July 1,		39 00
July 1.	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer from Apr. 1 to July 1,		38 79
" 16.	A. G. Sargent, wood for W. H. H. Newton,		12 25
Aug. 1.	John Chamberlain, care of Andrew Cham- berlain from May 1 to July 31,		19 50
Sep. 11.	L. Preston, care of Ed. Cooper from Apr. 1 to Sept. 1,		44 00
" 21.	John Chamberlain, care of Andrew Cham- berlain from Aug. 1 to Sept. 19,		10 50
" 28.	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer from July 1 to Oct. 1,		32 61

Oct. 3.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon children from July 1 to Oct. 1,	\$39 00
" 16.	The Worden Co., medicine for Andrew Chamberlain,	29 85
" 19.	G. S. Howe, goods for W. H. H. Newton,	54 17
Nov. 19.	Cheshire County, care of Ed. Barrett to Oct. 1,	68 80
" 19.	Cheshire County, care of E. Davis and wife to Oct. 1,	134 80
Dec. 1.	L. Preston, care of Ed. Cooper from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1,	26 00
Dec. 12.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on Andrew Chamberlain,	27 50

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Jan. 1.	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer to Jan. 1,	39 21
" 2.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon children to Jan. 1,	39 00
" 5.	G. S. Howe, goods for Andrew Chamber- lain,	22 50
" 6.	Akeley & Briggs, wood for J. P. Randall,	4 50
Feb. 6.	A. G. Sargent, wood for W. H. H. Newton,	15 75
" 8.	G. S. Howe, goods for W. H. H. Newton,	21 41
" 8.	F. P. Hinds, coal for W. H. H. Newton,	9 25
" 8.	The Worden Co., medicine for W. H. H. Newton,	20 00
" 8.	Holland & Richards, goods for W. H. H. Newton,	9 34
" 12.	C. A. Mason, wood for J. P. Randall,	3 50
" 13.	A. W. Bliss, meat for W. H. H. Newton,	5 20
" 13.	Dr. M. C. Dix, attendance on J. P. Randall,	6 95

Feb. 13.	Dr. M. C. Dix, attendance on W. H. H. Newton,	\$27 73
" 15.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on Hosea Butler,	1 50
" 15.	L. Preston, care of Ed. Cooper,	22 00
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		\$1,188 20
Appropriation,		\$800 00
Rent of Davis place,		40 00
Overdrawn,		348 20
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		\$1,188 20

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1896.

Mar. 3.	Belle Putnam, care of Mrs. John Young for three weeks,	\$6 00
" 30.	Dan Duggan, care of James Dunlavey to Apr. 1, 1896,	13 57
" 30.	Mrs. Rafferty, care of M. Canfield to Apr. 1, 1896,	16 50
Apr. 2.	E. Shaw, meat Mrs. J. Jutras,	14 01
" 2.	E. Shaw, meat for Clark family,	3 12
" 3.	Holland & Richards, goods for Mrs. J. Jutras,	14 36
" 3.	Holland & Richards, goods for A. Ballou,	19 85
" 3.	Holland & Richards, goods for Chas. Elgar,	2 00
" 4.	N. F. Lavoie, goods for A. Ballou,	14 56
" 4.	G. S. Howe, goods for Arthur Brooks family,	15 06
" 4.	G. S. Howe, goods for James Arling family,	12 82

Apr. 4.	R. McCaughern, goods for Wm. Frazier family,	\$2 85
" 4.	St. Patrick's Home, care of Clark children,	100 00
" 4.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on J. B. Young family,	19 75
" 4.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on C. Elgar family,	2 00
" 4.	The Worden Co., medicine for Mrs. J. Jutras,	3 67
" 4.	The Worden Co., medicine for J. B. Young family,	1 31
" 4.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child to Apr. 1, 1896,	16 50
" 7.	C. A. Mason, house rent for Ed. Blanchard from Oct. 15, 1895 to Apr. 1, 1896,	27 50
" 7.	C. A. Mason, house rent for James Arling from Oct. 15, 1895 to Apr. 1, 1896,	22 00
" 7.	C. A. Mason, wood for A. Ballou family,	5 25
" 7.	Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for Mrs. J. Jutras,	2 00
" 7.	Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for Wm. Frazier family,	2 00
" 7.	Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for A. Ballou family,	2 00
" 7.	N. M. Worden, wood for Mrs. J. Jutras,	5 00
" 7.	F. H. Fuller, goods for A. Brooks family,	17 88
" 7.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on James Arling family,	49 65
" 7.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on James Dunlavey,	34 00
" 7.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on John Johnson's child,	46 50
" 7.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on Brooks family,	16 25
" 7.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on Ed. Clark family,	6 25

Apr. 7.	B. Therien, care of J. Jutras' child, seven weeks,	\$10 50
" 7.	G. S. Goddard, coal for Wm. Frazier,	3 93
May 18.	M. D. White, freight on E. Rolette goods,	20 55
" 25.	F. P. Hinds, coal for E. Rolette family,	8 00
" 25.	F. P. Hinds, coal for A. Ballou family,	3 30
June 6.	M. D. White, ticket for Mrs. J. Jutras to Canada,	10 27
July 1.	D. Duggan, care of James Dunlavey to July 1, 1896,	16 25
" 1.	Mrs. N. Rafferty, care of M. Canfield to July 1, 1896,	19 50
" 1.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child to July 1, 1896,	19 50
" 1.	St. Patrick's Home, care of Clark children,	60 00
" 7.	Dr. A. A. Pratte, medicine and attendance on A. Ballou family,	13 25
" 8.	N. F. Lavoie, goods for A. Ballou family,	11 44
" 16.	Georgé P. Wellington, house rent for Wm. Frazier,	13 08
Aug. 1.	Mrs. H. E. Hunter, house rent for Brooks family to Aug. 1, 1896,	3 75
" 4.	R. McCaughern, goods for Wm. Frazier family,	10 08
" 25.	George M. Wright, goods for Wm. Frazier family,	13 42
Sept. 3.	Mrs. H. E. Hunter, house rent for Brooks family to Sept. 1, 1896,	5 00
" 5.	Dr. A. A. Pratte, medicine and attendance on A. Ballou family,	11 25
Oct. 6.	Mrs. H. E. Hunter, house rent for Brooks family to Oct. 1, 1896,	5 00

Oct 16.	St. Patrick's Home, care of Clark children,	\$58 75
" 16.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child to Oct. 20, 1896,	23 80
" 16.	Mrs. Rafferty, care of M. Canfield to Oct. 20, 1896,	23 80
" 17.	F. P. Hinds, coal for J. B. Young family,	3 00
" 17.	L. A. Parks, house rent for J. B. Young to Oct. 20, 1896,	33 80
" 17.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on Arthur Brooks family,	9 20
" 17.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on Clark child,	1 75
" 17.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on James Arling family,	30 10
" 17.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on John Johnson's child,	24 15
" 17.	N. F. Lavoie, goods for A. Ballou family,	20 41
" 17.	The Worden Co., medicine for J. Dunlavey,	1 05
" 17.	The Worden Co., medicine for Mrs. J. Jutras,	35
" 17.	The Worden Co., medicine for A. Ballou,	4 50
" 17.	C. A. Mason, house rent for E. Blanchard to Oct. 20, 1896,	33 18
" 17.	C. A. Mason, house rent for James Arling to Oct. 20, 1896,	26 60
" 19.	Holland & Richards, goods for J. Arling family,	3 01
" 19.	Holland & Richards, goods for A. Ballou family,	2 60
" 19.	Holland & Richards, goods for J. Jutras,	69
" 19.	D. Duggan, care of J. Dunlavey to Oct. 20, 1896,	18 28

Oct. 19.	G. S. Howe, goods for Brooks family,	\$36 78
" 19.	G. S. Howe, goods for J. Arling family,	6 43
" 19.	G. S. Howe, goods for A. Ballou family,	6 05
" 19.	G. S. Howe, goods for E. Rolett family,	4 20
" 19.	G. S. Howe, goods for C. McDonald family,	2 35
" 19.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, medicine and attendance on J. B. Young family,	5 75
Nov. 4.	Mrs. H. E. Hunter, house rent for A. Brooks to Nov. 1, 1896,	5 00
" 10.	Dr. A. A. Pratte, medicine and attendance on A. Ballou family,	7 50
Dec. 3.	Akeley & Briggs, wood for Mrs. H. Hurley,	5 25
" 3.	Mrs. H. E. Hunter, house rent for A. Brooks to Dec. 1, 1896,	5 00
1897.		
Jan. 1.	St. Patrick's Home, care of Clark children to Jan. 1, 1897,	60 00
" 2.	Mrs. H. E. Hunter, house rent for A. Brooks to Jan. 1, 1897,	5 00
" 12.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child to Jan. 5, 1897,	16 50
" 12.	Mrs. Rafferty, care of M. Canfield to Jan. 5, 1897,	16 50
" 18.	Mrs. Welch, care of John Welch, nine weeks,	27 00
" 20.	D. Duggan, care of J. Dunlavy to Jan. 5, 1897,	16 50
Feb. 1.	M. D. White, agt., ticket to Vineland, N. J.,	7 40
" 8.	Mrs. H. E. Hunter, house rent for A. Brooks to Feb. 1, 1897,	5 00
" 15.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, medicine and attendance on J. B. Young family,	21 00

Feb. 15.	The Worden Co., medicine for J. B. Young,	\$2 48
" 15.	Geo. M. Wright, house rent for Albert Ballou,	35 00
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		\$1,387 99
	Due from County, Feb. 15, 1896,	93 46
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		\$1,481 45
	Received from County, . . . \$1,236 30	
	Due from County, Feb. 15, '97, . . . 235 13	
	Not allowed by County, . . . 10 02	
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		\$1,481 45

COUNTY AID.

1896.

Mar. 30.	Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs from Jan. 15 to Apr. 1, 1896,	16 50
Apr. 4.	The Worden Co., medicine for E. Burroughs,	1 25
July 1.	Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs to July 1,	19 50
Oct. 16.	Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs to Oct. 20,	23 80
" 19.	G. S. Howe, goods for Eliza Burroughs,	2 82
1897.		
Jan. 2.	Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs to Jan. 5, 1897,	19 25
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		\$83 12

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$19 50	
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		\$102 62
Received from County,	\$83 37	
Due from County, Feb. 15, 1897,	19 25	
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		\$102 62

STREET LAMPS.

1896.		
Apr. 4.	Globe Gas Light Company,	83 85
" 11.	" " " "	63 60
June 4.	" " " "	152 70
July 8.	" " " "	75 38
1897.		
Feb. 2.	Globe Gas Light Company,	479 87
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		\$855 40
	Balance due,	44 60
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		\$900 00
Appropriation,	\$900 00	

TOWN LIBRARY.

1896.		
May 7.	W. S. Leonard, books for library,	\$3 74
" 19.	G. S. Wilder, books for library,	5 50
June 20.	G. S. Wilder, books for library,	34 07
Aug. 10.	Martha L. Stearns, services as librarian,	50 00
" 20.	G. S. Wilder, books for library,	137 53

Sep. 28.	W. S. Leonard, cards for library,	\$3 00
Nov. 30.	G. S. Wilder, printing for library,	12 00
Dec. 17.	The Worden Co., books for library,	56 79
1897.		
Jan. 9.	G. S. Wilder, books for library,	11 61
" 22.	W. S. Leonard, books for library,	10 00
Feb. 4.	G. S. Wilder, history of Deerfield,	8 55
" 5.	Martha L. Stearns, balance of salary,	55 00
" 9.	G. S. Wilder, books for library,	63 56
" 9.	G. S. Wilder, express on books for library,	1 15
" 15.	W. S. Leonard, services on library committee,	15 00
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		\$467 30
Appropriation,		\$450 00
Overdrawn,		17 30
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		\$467 30

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1896.

No damages reported.

Dog licenses, \$234 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1896.

July 17.	Extra police service, July 3,	
	L. W. Goss,	\$2 00
	Wm. Lynch,	2 00

	A. W. Mead,	\$2 00
	M. Purcell,	2 00
Aug. 3.	E. E. Stratton, electrical goods for fire department,	3 40
Nov. 14.	C. P. Lynch, cleaning floor in engine house,	3 00
" 30.	Repairing pipe in front of Todd's Block,	2 61
1897.		
Jan. 3.	Ben Perry, cleaning floor in engine house,	5 00
Feb. 5.	Morris Purcell, to pay fireman, etc.,	324 01
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		\$346 02
	Balance,	7 98
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		\$354 00
	Appropriation,	\$350 00
	Rent of old engine house, -	4 00
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		\$354 00

TOWN HALL.

1896.		
Mar. 20.	Sam'l Smith, cleaning town hall floors,	\$9 00
" 26.	E. Bergeron, cleaning chimney,	75
" 28.	A. F. Smith, sawing wood,	2 25
" 30.	Sam'l C. Smith, janitor,	37 50
Apr. 4.	Holland & Richards, goods for hall,	2 95
" 4.	T. W. Saben, insurance on hall,	187 50
" 4.	E. J. Temple, insurance on hall,	187 50
" 7.	F. H. Fuller, goods for hall,	4 85

July 10.	Sam'l Smith, janitor for hall,	\$27 00
" 10.	Sam'l Smith, extra work,	3 50
Aug. 1.	M. H. Bardwell, screen doors for Howe's store,	12 25
Sept. 5.	C. A. Mason, wood for hall,	10 50
" 28.	F. P. Hinds, coal for hall,	34 44
Oct. 2.	Sam'l Smith, janitor for hall,	27 00
Dec. 7.	Sam'l Smith, janitor for hall,	24 00
" 7.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood for hall,	75
1897.		
Jan. 5.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood for hall,	75
Feb. 3.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood for hall,	2 25
" 5.	Sam'l Smith, janitor,	28 00
" 5.	Mrs. S. A. Sargent, wood for hall,	4 75
" 6.	Taylor & Stebbins, work on stage fixtures,	1 57
" 8.	G. S. Howe, goods for hall,	20 83
" 8.	The Worden Co., goods for hall,	9 06
" 12.	C. A. Mason, wood for hall,	15 75
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		\$654 70
	Rent of hall and scenery,	\$41 50
	Rent of stores,	419 99
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		461 49
	Shortage,	193 21
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		\$654 70

TOWN OFFICERS.

1896.

Apr. 14.	W. G. Smith, lodging tramps,	\$1 67
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May 19.	G. S. Wilder, services as supervisor,	\$18 00
July 29.	Chas. Stearns, services as dog constable,	10 00
Aug. 1.	Ed. Bergeron, services as supervisor,	16 00
Dec. 22.	E. J. Temple, services on Board of Education,	50 00
" 22.	E. J. Temple, taking school census,	5 00
" 24.	R. Metcalf, services as police officer,	50 00
1897.		
Jan. 9.	G. S. Wilder, services as supervisor,	22 00
" 9.	G. S. Wilder, services on library committee,	15 00
" 30.	J. W. Jeffords, services as supervisor,	12 00
" 30.	E. Bergeron, services as supervisor,	16 00
Feb. 5.	N. M. Worden, services as selectman,	150 00
" 5.	N. M. Worden, services as overseer of poor,	50 00
" 6.	N. M. Worden, services at fall election,	10 00
" 6.	W. D. Stearns, services as selectman,	110 00
" 6.	W. D. Stearns, services at fall election,	10 00
" 8.	M. H. Bardwell, services at fall election,	10 00
" 8.	R. McCaughern, services as town clerk,	50 00
" 8.	R. McCaughern, services at fall election,	10 00
" 8.	C. A. Holland, services as town treasurer,	75 00
" 8.	C. S. Fay, services as selectman,	140 00
" 8.	C. S. Fay, services at fall election,	10 00
" 8.	C. S. Fay, services as district clerk,	5 00
" 8.	W. E. Fay, services on Board of Education,	50 00
" 8.	W. E. Fay, taking school census,	5 00
" 8.	Chas. Stearns, services as truant officer,	10 00
" 8.	Arad Gilbert, services as health officer,	20 00
" 12.	W. G. Smith, services as police officer,	6 35

Feb. 13.	John Corliss, services on Board of Health,	\$10 00
" 13.	M. C. Dix, services on Board of Education,	56 17
" 13.	M. C. Dix, taking school census,	5 00
" 15.	C. B. Hopkins, services at fall election,	10 00
" 15.	C. B. Hopkins, services as auditor,	10 00
" 15.	E. C. Robertson, services at fall election,	10 00
" 15.	E. C. Robertson, services as auditor,	10 00
" 15.	Ralph Metcalf, services at fall election,	10 00
" 15.	Ralph Metcalf, collector of taxes,	120 00
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		\$1,178 19

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE.

1897.

Feb. 6.	Paid town treasurer one-quarter expense on Brattleboro bridge,	\$100 62
	Less error in 1895,	\$14 37
	Less error in 1896,	19 07
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		\$33 44 33 44
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		\$67 18
Feb. 6.	Received one-quarter rent of island,	12 50
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		\$54 68

SCHOOLS.

1896.

Dec. 23.	Paid W. E. Fay, Board of Education,	\$6,757 77
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Appropriation for High School,	\$2,100 00
Amount required by law,	2,200 00
Dog licenses, 1895,	251 70
Literary fund, 1895,	348 60
Raised at school meeting,	1,857 47
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	\$6,757 77

MEMORIAL DAY.

1896.

May 30.	Paid S. A. Esten,	\$100 00
	Appropriation,	\$100 00

BONDS AND INTEREST.

1896.

July 8.	Paid Cheshire National Bank interest on bonds,	\$100 00
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1897.

Jan. 14.	Paid Cheshire National Bank bonds and interest,	2,100 00
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\$2,200 00

Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank, \$2,200 00

Ice Water Barrel.

1896.

July 17.	Paid Rose Lewis,	\$17 50
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Nov. 17.	Paid Rose Lewis,	\$17 50
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		\$35 00
	Appropriation,	\$35 00

Floating Debt.

1896.

July 17.	Vermont National Bank,	\$4,000 00
	Paid Vt. National Bank,	\$4,000 00

State and County Tax.

1896.

Oct. 31.	Paid Ashuelot Nat'l Bank County tax,	\$1,215 60
Dec. 14.	Paid Keene Nat'l Bank State tax,	2,200 00
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		\$3,415 60
	Appropriation,	\$3,415 60

Cunningham Road Case.

1896.

Dec. 22.	E. J. Temple, services,	\$107 50
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TAXES SUSPENDED.

1896.

David A. Laudit,	\$1 70
Napoleon Bergeron,	1 70
Wm. Barrett,	1 70

Frank Donza,	\$1 70
Arthur Drury,	2 72
Tom Eustice,	1 70
Chas. E. Frary,	1 70
Henry Fredericks,	1 70
Philip Giliarty,	1 70
Clifford Hall,	1 70
Joe Kennedy,	1 70
Joe Lacross,	1 70
Thomas McCaughern,	1 70
J. E. Mann,	1 70
Alva Martin,	1 70
David Parker,	1 70
Geo. Reed,	1 70
Tom Redding,	1 70
Horton D. Walker,	1 70

\$33 32

TAXES ABATED.

1896.

James Arling,	1 70
Joseph Bondurand,	1 70
John Conley,	1 70
Daniel Dunn,	1 70
Joe Dislett,	1 70
Alfred Fenno,	1 70
Wm. Frazier,	1 70
Andrew Chamberlain,	1 70
Joe Gokey,	1 70
Pat Guiney,	1 70

J. A. Joyett,	\$1 70
Royal Lee,	1 70
Thomas McCarty,	1 70
Wm. O'Connors,	1 70
John Perham,	1 70
Eugene Rolette,	1 70
Theresa Therien,	1 70
C. S. Whiting,	1 70
Henry Dwyer,	1 70
J. B. Young,	1 70
Michael Conway,	1 70
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	\$35 70

TAXES ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

1896.

Dwight Hosford,	1 70
John McCaughern,	1 70
Robis Praddle,	1 70
Harry Rouillard,	1 70
Charles Weeks,	1 70
John Hickey,	17 00
Arad Gilbert,	1 70
Geo. P. Hooker,	10 20
W. F. Sanders,	11 90
Edward Stebbins,	5 10
Romanzo Eaton's Estate,	2 30
Mrs. E. Hyde,	7 00
Joseph Deyo,	1 70
H. W. Thayer,	3 40

Geo. C. Howe,	\$ 41
Frank Bushey,	3 40
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	\$72 61

STATEMENT OF RALPH METCALF, COLLECTOR.

To total amount of taxes,	\$16,677 68
To interest on taxes,	36 08
To taxes not committed,	206 55
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	\$16,920 31
By taxes abated,	\$35 70
By taxes suspended,	33 32
By taxes illegally assessed,	72 61
By discount on taxes,	520 56
By cash paid treasurer,	16,258 12
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	\$16,920 31

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts and cash on hand,	\$26,848 32
EXPENDITURES.	
Ordinary town charges,	\$532 32
Highways,	2,807 62
Town paupers,	1,188 20
County paupers,	1,387 99
County aid,	83 12
Street lamps,	855 40
Town library,	467 30
Fire department,	346 02

Town hall,	\$654 70
Town officers,	1,178 19
Brattleboro bridge,	67 18
Schools,	6,757 77
Memorial Day,	100 00
Bonds and interest,	2,200 00
Water barrel,	35 00
Floating debt,	4,000 00
State and County tax,	3,415 60
Cunningham road case,	107 50
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	26,183 91

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1896.

Dog licenses,	\$234 70
Ministerial fund in bank,	270 56
Note at Hinsdale Bank,	3,200 00
Literary fund,	296 10
Bonded debt,	2,000 00
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	\$6,001 36

ASSETS.

Due from County,	\$254 38
Ministerial fund in bank,	270 56
Sinking fund in bank,	3,438 20
Cash in treasury,	664 41
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	\$4,627 55

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Outstanding claims,	\$6,001 36
Assets,	4,627 55
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	\$1,373 81

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Bonded debt,	\$2,000 00
Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank,	2,200 00
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	\$4,200 00
Less sinking fund in bank,	3,438 20
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	\$761 80

Financial Statement of the Town of Hinsdale, Feb. 15, 1897.

Bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1896,		4,000 00
Note debt, Feb. 15, 1896,		1,000 00
Total expenditures for the year,		26,183 91
Sinking fund, Feb. 1, 1896,	3,370 80	
Interest on sinking fund,	67 40	
Cash in treasury, Feb., 1896,	397 77	
Total receipts for the year,	26,450 55	
Bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1897,	2,000 00	
Note debt, Feb., 15, 1897,	3,200 00	
Decrease in bonded debt,	2,000 00	
Increase in note debt,		2,200 00
Sinking fund in bank, Feb. 15, 1897,		3,438 20

Cash in treasury, Feb., 1897,	\$664 41
Decrease in sinking fund,	0000 00
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	\$37,486 52 \$37,486 52

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. WORDEN,
C. S. FAY,
W. D. STEARNS,
SELECTMEN OF HINSDALE.

We have examined the accounts of the town officers and find them as submitted by the Selectmen.

C. B. HOPKINS,
E. C. ROBERTSON,
AUDITORS.

NOTE.—In taxes suspended, J. E. Mann, in taxes abated, John Perham, Michael Conway, in taxes illegally assessed, John McCaughern have paid their taxes since the first forms of the report were printed.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report :

There have been two alarms during the year.

Aug. 15. Wooden dwelling, owned by E. E. Stratton ; Loss, \$40 ; Insurance, \$25.

Oct. 3. Wooden dwelling owned by P. W. Taylor ; Loss \$120 ; No insurance.

Oct. 25. The buildings owned by Mrs. J. E. Gale on the Island were burned. Loss, \$2,300 ; Insurance, \$1,925.

We recommend that \$450 be appropriated for the purchase of new hose.

The department is in excellent working order.

Much praise is due the firemen for their promptness in responding to each call, and their efficient services after getting to work.

M. H. BARDWELL,	CHIEF ENGINEER.
MAURICE PURCELL,	ASST. “
L. W. GOSS,	“ “
E. BERGERON,	“ “
C. P. LYNCH,	“ “

Report of Treasurer, Hinsdale Fire Department.

FOR 1896 AND '97, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

EXPENDITURES.

1896.			
		Yearly salaries of 74 firemen,	\$269 00
		Extra time,	47 37
1894.			
Dec.	15.	Henry C. Holland, teaming,	1 50
1896.			
Oct.	26.	Holland & Ferrin, team, Brattleboro,	1 75
"	26.	The Worden Co., bill,	2 94
"	26.	Robert McCaughern, bill,	1 05
"	26.	C. S. Carlin, bill,	40
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			\$324 01

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE PURCELL,

TREASURER.

Memorial Day Report.

May	30.	Paid Brattleboro Artillery Band,	\$50 00
"	30.	Paid Brattleboro Artillery Band, room at hotel,	1 00
"	30.	Paid M. H. Bardwell for flowers,	10 00
"	30.	Paid M. H. Bardwell express on flowers,	25
"	30.	Paid C. F. Polley, cards,	2 00
"	30.	Paid for two gross flags,	6 00
"	30.	Paid express on flags,	40
"	30.	Paid for money order and stamp,	10
"	30.	Paid Hotel Ashuelot, teams,	4 00
"	30.	Paid Hotel Ashuelot, stabling and feeding team for band,	1 50
"	30.	Paid Hotel Ashuelot, one dinner for band,	50
"	30.	Paid Valley Record, printing programs,	5 50
"	30.	Paid Valley Record, printing flags,	1 00
"	30.	Paid Capt. Charles P. Hall, address,	5 00
"	30.	Paid H. C. Holland, trucking,	40
"	30.	Paid dinner and supper for band,	13 50
"	30.	Paid for conveying band,	8 50
"	30.	Paid for music,	65
"	30.	Paid A. A. Bailey, team,	1 00

\$111 30

Appropriation, \$100 00

SMITH A. ESTEN,
GEO. W. LEWIS,
A. A. BAILEY,
M. H. BARDWELL,
JOHN L. KING,

COMMITTEE.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$397 77	
Received from Selectmen and Collector,	26,450 55	
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	\$26,848 32	
Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$26,183 91	
Balance on hand, Feb. 15 1897,	664 41	
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	\$26,848 32	
Balance on hand, Board of Education, Feb. 15,		
1896,	\$90 23	
Received from Board of Education,	7,443 28	
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	\$7,533 51	
Paid orders of Board of Education,	\$7,093 58	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	439 93	
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	\$7,533 51	

C. A. HOLLAND,
TOWN TREASURER.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the town of Hinsdale by their treasurer, submit the following report :

1896.		
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$90 23
Dec. 1.	Geo. E. Estey, note,	676 51
" 20.	Town order,	6,757 77
1897.		
Feb. 20.	Books sold,	9 00
		<hr/> \$7,533 51

HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised and appropriated,		\$2,100 00
C. H. Patterson, spring term,	\$333 33	
Frank E. Mason, spring term,	150 00	
Grace M. Day, spring term,	100 00	
C. H. Patterson, fall and winter,	766 66	
Frank E. Mason, fall and winter,	366 66	
Florence M. King, fall and winter,	266 66	
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	\$1,983 31	\$1,983 31
Balance on hand, Cr. High School,		\$116 69

SUPPLIES.

C. H. Patterson, reference books,	\$3.58
R. McCaughern,	4 00
C. E. Ordway,	35 00

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$5 81
J. L. Hammett Co.,	36 10
Worden Co.,	20 15
R. J. Kimbal,	10 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	19 44
R. McCaughern,	8 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	181 23
Boston School Supply Co.,	22 80
E. E. Babb & Co.,	26 40
Worden Co.,	17 76
Boston School Supply Co.,	35 76
W. E. Fay, express and freight bills,	11 62
Worden Co.	50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	38 93
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	\$477 58

TEACHERS.

Agnes I. Tubbs, 12 weeks at \$9,	\$108 00
Christa M. Park, 12 weeks at \$9,	108 00
Mamie C. White, 34 weeks at \$8,	272 00
Minerva E. Burroughs, 12 weeks at \$7.50,	90 00
Minerva E. Burroughs, 22 weeks at \$8,	176 00
Charlotte S. Slate, 34 weeks at \$8,	272 00
Inez G. Richardson, 12 weeks at \$6,	72 00
Annie F. Conway, 12 weeks at \$7,	84 00
Annie F. Conway, 22 weeks at \$8,	176 00
John C. McCaughern, 13 weeks at \$9,	117 00
John C. McCaughern, 23 weeks at \$10,	230 00
Fred A. Wells, 36 weeks at \$12,	432 00
D. E. Conway, 22 weeks at \$6,	132 00

Annie White, 22 weeks at \$6,	\$132 00
Mrs. A. P. Brown, (Bear Hill),	53 00
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	\$2,454 00

FUEL.

Grant Barrett, 4 cords wood at \$5, for No. 4,	\$20 00
Isaiah Streeter, 1 1-2 cords wood at \$4, for No. 4,	6 75
F. S. Butler, 3 cords wood at \$5 and 1 cord at \$4 for No. 5,	19 00
G. S. Goddard, coal for Nos. 1 and 2,	275 32
L. F. Liscom, slab wood for Nos. 1 and 2,	4 87
C. A. Mason, wood for No. 1,	34 09
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	\$360 03

REPAIRS.

E. A. Merchant, painting flag pole,	\$3 00
W. O. Martin, dressing walls, High School,	2 28
John Corliss, moving seats and fixing coal bin,	5 10
Worden Co., glass and putty,	1 23
Taylor & Stebbins, repairing furnace, No. 2,	17 83
C. M. Cook, repairing roof, No. 1,	4 30
Henry Barrett, repairing fence, No. 5,	3 00
Worden Co., glass and putty,	1 22
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	\$37 96

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. Spalter & Co.,	\$1 60
Valley Record Co.,	3 50

Inez G. Richardson, janitor one term No. 4,	\$8 50
John Corliss, janitor Nos. 1 and 2,	94 50
John Corliss, janitor Lebert room, one year,	25 00
James Hancock,	30 00
L. L. Stearns,	18 00
E. C. Bartlett,	25 00
E. J. Temple, insurance No. 3 building,	12 50
Graduating class expenses,	42 30
C. E. Keyou, rent,	41 67
Worden Co.,	10
Mrs. E. Bellville, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
Mrs. Isaiah Streeter, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
Mrs. W. Walker, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
Mrs. Joel Martin, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
Mrs. H. Darling, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
Mrs. James Arling, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
Mrs. H. Darling, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
Mrs. Moore, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	2 25
T. W. Saben, insurance on No. 4 building,	14 00
Brattleboro district No. 2, schooling one term,	21 00
W. J. Leonard, filling out diplomas,	3 50
Vt. School Seat Co., seats for 1st Grammar,	15 89
John Corliss, cleaning and drawing water,	7 38
Newton Stearns,	23 33
James Hancock,	30 00
John Corliss, janitor one term,	81 00
C. E. Keyou, rent to Jan. 1, 1897,	62 50
D. E. Conway, janitor No. 4 one term,	8 50
W. E. Fay, freight,	3 88
John Thomas, school money,	3 96
E. J. Temple, insurance on No. 1,	70 00
John Corliss, janitor one term,	81 00

Henry Barrett, janitor one year, No. 5,	25 00
M. V. Colton, school money two terms,	23 00
Newton Stearns,	23 33
James Hancock,	30 00
Mrs. James Arling, washing floor, No. 1,	1 50
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	\$856 19

DISTRICT NO. 2, BRATTLEBORO.

Appropriation,	\$248 00
Paid District No. 2, Brattleboro, for schooling,	\$248 00

BRIDGE STREET FURNACE ACCOUNT.

July	J. R. Holman, labor on old furnace,	\$3 50
Aug. 22.	James Hannon, 51 hours' work laying brick,	10 20
" 26.	Taylor & Stebbins, labor and material,	51 61
" 27.	John Corliss, 1 1-2 days work,	2 25
" 27.	H. C. Holland, drawing sand and brick,	70
Sep. 3.	Geo. H. Underhill, furnaces,	600 00
" 3.	Masonic Association, sand and brick,	6 50
Nov. 10.	Worden Co., lime and cement,	1 75
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		\$676 51

Paid by note given Geo. E. Estey, Dec. 1, '96,
at 5 per cent., as per vote.

RECAPITULATION.

Page 42.	High School,	\$1,983 31
" 42.	Supplies,	477 58
" 43.	Teachers,	2,454 00
" 44.	Fuel,	360 03
" 44.	Repairs,	37 96

Page 44.	Miscellaneous,	\$856 19
" 46.	District No. 2, Brattleboro,	248 00
" 46.	Bridge St. furnace,	676 51
	Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	439 93
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		\$7,533 51
Raised and appropriated,		\$7,533 51

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education and find he has received \$7,533.51 and we find vouchers for \$7,093.58, leaving a balance in hands of Town Treasurer of \$439.93, with an outstanding claim in the form of a note for \$676.51.

C. B. HOPKINS,

E. C. ROBERTSON,

TOWN AUDITORS.

Estimated Expense of Schools for the Year Ending March 1, 1897.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Salaries,	\$2,100 00
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

Supplies,	\$600 00
Teachers,	2,700 00
Fuel,	400 00
Miscellaneous,	850 00
Repairs,	200 00
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	\$4,750 00

Cash on hand, March 1,	\$439 93	
Literary fund,	296 10	
Dog tax,	234 70	
Required by law,	2,200 00	
Balance to raise and appropriate,	1,579 27	
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	\$4,750 00	\$4,750 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY.

TREASURER BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS :

The Board of Education submit for your consideration their report for the school year ending August 1, 1896. This is in accordance with the report given last year, and obviates the necessity of making two reports—one to the State, the other to the District.

There is nothing, at the present time, owing to the depression in our manufacturing interests, that we can suggest, that would be beneficial to our schools—many improvements might be made, but our finances must be considered, so we forbear to specialize. You may be assured, however, that, to the best of their ability, with the appropriations granted them, the Board will act as a unit, with an honest purpose to elevate the standard of our schools which have already attained a deservedly high rank among the schools of the State.

An explanation is deemed advisable in regard to the overcrowded condition of Primary No. 2. Miss Tubbs resigned her position as teacher of Primary No. 3, and as both schools were much depleted by the loss of pupils whose parents had removed to other localities where work could be obtained, the Board came to the conclusion that it would be better to consolidate the schools under one teacher, rather than put a new and untried instructor in the place of one who had shown superior qualifications for primary work.

This arrangement was satisfactory to all, and No. 2 started out for the year's work under its energetic teacher with very little friction from its increased numbers. But as time went on and the mills resumed work, many pupils returned, and with those boys and girls of the stationary population,

who, in the meantime, had attained to the age of five years, came into the school, it gradually increased to such numbers that at the present time it has become a necessity to divide the school, and of course employ a new teacher. This will be done as soon as practicable.

The Board of Education took it upon themselves to take the census of school children in April, 1896, and they report as follows :

They found the whole number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years to be 379 ; boys, 172 ; girls, 207.

The number of scholars of the town not less than five years, who have attended school not less than two weeks during the year, is, as learned from the school registers, 417.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	WHOLE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS STUDYING.														Number of Different Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Daily Attendance.	Number of Visits.														
	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	U. S. History	Book-keeping	Composition	General History	Physiology	Algebra	Geometry	Philosophy	Chemistry	Astronomy	Botany	Natural History														
NO. 1 PRIMARY	60	25	60	60	25																											
NO. 2 PRIMARY	51	51	51	45																												
NO. 3 PRIMARY	49	49	49	49																												
NO. 1 SECONDARY	38	38	38	38	38	38																										
NO. 2 SECONDARY	37	37	37	37	37	37																										
NO. 1 GRAMMAR	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38																								
PLAIN	11	11	11	9	5	4	3																									
NORTH HINSDALE	23	21	13	20	14	20	7																									
HIGH	48	93	14	19				23	48	43	8	30	18	9	4	8	7	3														

ROLL OF HONOR.

NO. 1 PRIMARY.

First term.—Antonio Bomeo, Charles Roy, William Lynch, Alfred LeMarche, Lena Lefebvre, Nellie Boorn, Antoinette Bergeron, Venie Doucette, May Dupuis, Jennie Lynch, Christina Thayer, Henry Lefebvre.

Second Term.—Antoinette Bergeron. Venie Doucette, Delia O'Connor, Jennie Lynch.

Third Term.—Harold Martin, Carl Sargeant, Paul Whitaker, Delia O'Connor, William Lynch.

NO. 2 PRIMARY.

First Term.—Alfred S. Hall.

Second Term.—Alfred S. Hall, Edward Hall, Ruth Hall, Mabel Perry.

Third Term.—Mabel Brooks, Nellie Reddin.

NO. 3 PRIMARY.

First Term.—Ellen Eli, Blanche Bronson, Mary Lachance, Rest Metcalf, Mary Quinn, Lena Beauchame, Edna Stevenson, Thomas Raleigh, Robert Archibald, Carleton Bronson.

Second Term.—Rose Mead, Rest Metcalf.

Third Term.—Blanche Bronson, Rest Metcalf, Rose Mead, Susan Packard, Mary Quinn, Effie Quinn, Carleton Bronson, Benjamin Hall, Hecto Resin, Thomas Raleigh.

NO. 1 SECONDARY.

First Term.—Florence Field, Eva Dionne, Arthur Charvinelle.

Second Term.—Andrew Hildreth.

Third Term.—Jennie Duggan, Florence Field, Norman Howe, Eva Dionne.

For the year.—Lorenzo Bergeron, Max Bergeron.

NO. 2 SECONDARY.

First Term.—Lillian Britton, Lillian Belleville.

Second Term.—Flora Applin, Delia Belleville, Lillian Belleville, Bessie Hutchinson, Nellie Mullen.

Third Term.—Lillian Britton, Nellie Mullen, Mary Raleigh, Bessie Shaw.

PLAIN.

Second Term.—Charles W. Tyler.

Third Term.—Julius E. Martin.

MONUMENT.

First Term.—Jennie M. Gifford, Marion Streeter, Eula T. Torrey, Sarah Streeter.

Second Term.—Daisy F. Barrett, Marion Streeter, Abigail Streeter.

Third Term.—Daisy F. Barrett.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

First Term.—Marion Clark, Susan Conway, Lulu Moore, Ella Stebbins, Vinnie Tilden.

Second Term.—Rose Conway, Grace Hall, Mary Lefebvre, Esther Preston,

Third Term.—Ralph Clark, Lillian Myers, Mary Lefebvre, Edith Hall, Anna Myers.

For the year.—Josephine Perry, Mabel Temple, Willie Whithaker, Murial Shaw.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

First Term.—Meta Bailey.

Second Term.—Lillian Babbett, Roy Davison, James McCormick, Frank Dionne, William Belleville.

Third Term.—Dolly Davison, Fred Perry.

HIGH.

First Term.—Geo. E. Booth, Cora Denison, Clarence Fay, Florence Goddard, Gertrude Goss, Harry Holland, Dominique Roy, Harriett Knapp, William Lyman, Carrie Nims, Daniel Purcell, Winifred Robertson, Lena Upham, Henry Welch, Harry White.

Second Term.—James Archibald, Winifred Robertson, Charles Temple, Henry Welch, Florence Goddard, Harriett Knapp, Hattie Lamson.

Third Term.—Geo. E. Booth, Thomas McCaughern, Daniel Purcell, Charles Temple, Hattie Lamson.

For the year.—Lucy Spooner.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY,

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,

MAHLON C. DIX,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in Town Treasury, Mar. 15, '96,	\$3 51
Appropriation,	450 00

 \$453 51

EXPENDITURES.

1896.

May 7.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, books,	\$3 74
" 19.	Desmond Publishing Co., books,	5 50
June 20.	A. K. Alstine, rebinding books,	33 44
" 20.	Freight on same,	63
Aug. 20.	De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books,	128 27
" 20.	Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	7 84
" 20.	Freight, express, etc.,	97
" 20.	Book numbers,	45
Sep. 28.	Barrett & Leonard, library cards,	3 00
Nov. 3.	Valley Record, printing supplements,	12 00
Dec. 17.	The Worden Co., magazines	56 79

1897.

Jan. 9.	A. K. Alstine, rebinding books,	10 95
" 9.	Freight,	66
" 22.	Standard Dictionary, express, etc.,	10 00
Feb. 4.	Geo. Sheldon, History of Deerfield,	8 40
" 4.	Express,	15
" 5.	Mrs. M. L. Stearns, salary,	100 00
" 5.	Mrs. M. L. Stearns, extra work,	5 00
" 9.	DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books.	63 56
" 9.	Express, etc.,	1 15

Balance in Town Treasury,	\$1 01
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Inadvertently the compensation of one member of the Committee (\$15.00) was paid out of the yearly library appropriation instead of from the general fund for the payment of town officers as last year, and there was likewise a balance of \$3.51 unexpended March 1st, 1896. This statement will explain a seeming discrepancy between the town and library accounts.

Although depression in business has lessened the number of inhabitants the past year, yet the librarian reports that the number of books drawn have in no-wise diminished. The number of volumes circulated during the year was 11,785. The largest number on any one Saturday, February 9th, 1897, 230, on any one Wednesday, February 25th, 1897, 103. Whole number of volumes added during the year, including bound periodicals, 365. Among the important additions may be mentioned the Standard Dictionary of which the library was much in need, and a History of Deerfield which will be of great interest to our people so intimately blended are the Indian traditions and Colonial history of the Connecticut and Ashuelot valleys.

The pupils of the High School make more and more use of the library each year and a card catalogue is now being prepared under the direction of Professor Patterson, which will enable scholars to find readily any volume which treats upon topics connected with the High School work.

The librarian strongly urges the need of a class of juvenile books for children eight years of age and even young-

er, and an effort will be made the coming year to supply this want.

It was stated in the report last year in a general way that the whole number of books in the library was between four and five thousand. It may be of interest to patrons to know the exact number catalogued up to the present time, which it will be remembered does not include a great mass of Congressional Records, War and State Reports, etc., which would increase the list materially if added to the catalogue. The different sections foot up as follows: Theology and Poetry, 272; works of Fiction, 1,308; Juvenile, 644; General Miscellany, 529; Bound Periodicals, 504; Biography, 327; History, 329; Travel, 183; Art, Science and Agriculture, 178; Books of Reference, 50; a total of 4,324 volumes.

In conclusion it is fitting to say that the constantly increasing interest of our citizens, both old and young, in the public library and its beneficial effects in leading young people especially, to read good books by standard authors, instead of the cheap and sensational literature of the day, renders this institution worthy of the continued and generous support of the town.

G. S. WILDER,

W. S. LEONARD,

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. M. L. STEARNS,

LIBRARIAN.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN :

In compliance with an act of legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Jan. 23	Willie Henry	M	L	Frank Tassar	Elise Bergenon	W	Hinsdale	Mill operative	Dennemora N Y	Canada
Feb. 4	Albert L	M	L	Albert Leblen	Mary Perault	W	"	Paper maker	Champlain N Y	Champlain NY
Jan. 26	Joseph G	M	L	Charles Gwynup	Libbie Deane	W	"	Weaver	Sasunac N Y	Canada
Feb. 11	Oiver A	M	L	Narcisse Beaumier	P'homena Tarcoti	W	"	Ice dealer	Coventry Vt	Ashuelot
" 10	Francis Bailey	M	L	Wallace J Bailey	Anna Champ'lain	W	"	"	Canada	"
" 10	Henry P	M	L	John B Young	Adeline DePuehic	W	"	"	"	"
Mar. 10	Msie D	F	L	Louis Dapathie	Emire Revard	W	"	"	"	"
" 22	India	F	L	Wm O'Connell	Julienne Paquais	W	"	"	"	"
Apr. 3	Ellen	F	L	Frank Brockway	Kate Grancey	W	"	Paper maker	Ireland	Swansey
" 9	Stanley Lee	M	L	Orson S Higgins	Mary Randall	W	"	Job teaming	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
" 17	Julia E	M	L	P F Cole	Ida M Shyfield	W	"	Farmer	Mendon Vt	Brattleboro Vt
" 18	Florence	M	L	John F Perham	Grace Darling	W	"	Weaver	Wallingford Vt	Norwich Ct
" 21	"	M	L	Chester O Thomas	Katie C Glavin	W	"	Mason	Hinsdale	"
May 16	Esthel A	F	L	Frank C Fairbanks	Melvine Ruff	W	"	Farmer	Winchester	Winchester Vt
" 21	Clarence P	M	L	Chric T Brigham	Ada Dalrymple	W	"	Pharmacist	Brattleboro Ms	Whitingham Vt
June 4	Floia J	F	L	Henry O Royce	Nellie Ch'mb'rain	W	"	Machinist	Chesterfield	Schneectady NY
" 23	Albert N	M	L	Levi J Smith	Gertrude Smith	W	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Cabot Vt
July 21	Elizabeth A	F	L	P Clifford Stewart	Em'line C'n'sh'ld	W	"	Mill operative	Plymouth	"
Aug. 10	David B	M	L	John J Conway	Matilda Lynch	W	"	Railroad	Northfield Ms	Hinsdale
Sept. 15	Forrest E	M	L	Fred C Moore	Mary Putnam	W	"	Painter	Montgomery Vt	Poquonock Ct
" 24	Harold F	M	L	Maurice Purcell	Margaret Hannan	W	"	Mill operative	Ireland	Hyte Park Vt
Oct. 7	Robert N	M	L	Fred Butler	Olive M Corbett	W	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Ludlow Vt
" 25	"	M	L	David A Owen	Minnie S Black	W	"	Machinist	Wellston Vt	Brattleboro Vt
Nov. 7	Helen M	F	L	Leons Killhart	Rosella Bushey	W	"	Stone mason	P Q	Putney Vt
" 14	Marie L	F	L	Ernest Melvitt	Gora A Savage	W	"	Moulder	Warren Ms	P Q
" 2	Marie L	F	L	Leon B Merritt	A Provencher	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Hinsdale
" 8	Hazel A	F	L	Wm C Stevenson	Lucinda Wellman	W	"	Teamster	Hinsdale	Canada
" 17	Royce O	M	L	Alfred I Sprague	Elizabeth Johnson	W	"	Lamp-lighter	Stratton, Vt	Guilford
Dec. 18	Charles W	M	L	Albert L Hall	Mary A Mason	W	"	Farmer	Walpole	Windhall Vt
" 22	Clarence E	M	L	Joseph N Howe	Alice N Barrett	W	"	Teamster	Hinsdale	Hinsdale

Marriages Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Hinsdale	Edgar Sweet	Hinsdale	20 W	20 W	Weaver	Shuttsbury Vt	Geo Sweet	Bennington Vt	Carpenter	1	Rev L M Wilde
" 21	"	Rosa Dupee	"	19 W	19 W	"	Hinsdale	Peter Dupee	Canada	Millo er'lve	1	Rv WERenshaw
" 28	"	Joseph Bell	"	24 W	24 W	"	Ireland	Joseph Bell	"	Weaver	1	Ernest Latham J
Mar. 14	"	Joseph T Dupley	"	21 W	21 W	Laborer	Canada	Henry Higgin	Canada	Operative	1	Rv WE Renshaw
" 14	"	Ruel P Nims	Winchester	18 W	18 W	"	Vermont	Joseph Duply	Winchester	Fanner	1	Rv WE Renshaw
Apr. 13	"	Eunice F Higgins	Hinsdale	59 W	45 W	Mechanic	Roxbury Vt	Geo Webster	Roxbury Ms	"	2	Rv WERenshaw
" 20	"	Robt N Ackerman	Hinsdale	45 W	29 W	Stationer	Elizabeth NJ	Sereno Thom's	Chesterfield	Clergyman	1	Rv WERenshaw
July 7	"	Maud A Lewis	Hinsdale	24 W	24 W	Farmer	Hinsdale	Geo W Lewis	New York City	Machinist	1	Rv WERenshaw
Sept. 1	"	Ben'n Waterman	Shutesbury Ms	62 W	21 W	"	Shutesbury Ms	Dexter G'dwin	Chesterfield	Farmer	2	Rv L M Wilde
" 16	"	Archib Stockwell	Battleboro Vt	25 W	21 W	Liveryman	Brattleboro Vt	Henry G'dwin	"	Operative	1	Rv WERenshaw
" 30	"	Annie Curran	Hinsdale	21 W	21 W	Milliner	Battleboro Vt	Frank St'kwell	Ireland	"	2	Rv WERenshaw
Oct. 28	"	Elw Shepardson	Guilford Vt	30 W	25 W	Farmer	Ashelet	Michael Curr'n	"	Optician	1	Rv WERenshaw
" 28	"	Lillian M Bridge	Hinsdale	25 W	29 W	Wearer	Guilford Vt	Peter Boyle	Canada	Whe'wright	2	Rv WERenshaw
" 30	"	Warren Hich'n	Worcester Ms	29 W	29 W	Carpenter	Walling'd Vt	Geo A Rich'd'n	London'dry Vt	Farmer	1	Rv WERenshaw
" 30	"	A'ia J Wellman	"	29 W	35 W	"	Jamaica Vt	Jaba Howard	Jamaica Vt	"	2	Rv WERenshaw
Oct. 28	"	Oscar H Cooper	Hinsdale	35 W	34 W	"	"	Arad Cooper	Boston Ms	Farmer	2	Rv WERenshaw
" 28	"	Marion Marbel	Boston Ms	42 W	24 W	Housekeeper	Charleston Vt	John Booker	Hinsdale	"	1	Rv WERenshaw
" 26	"	Mary M Thomas	Hinsdale	27 W	27 W	Machinist	Hinsdale	Nathan Ilroyce	Somerville Ms	Har'm'ker	1	Rv WERenshaw
Nov. 24	Brattleboro Vt	Emma E Wilber	Boston Ms	21 W	24 W	"	Boston Ms	John Thomas	Boston Ms	Upholsterer	1	J H Babbitt
" 24	"	Brant I Sireur	Hinsdale	24 W	24 W	Ice dealer	Hinsdale	Geo Wilber	Johnson Vt	Farmer	1	Rv WERenshaw
" 24	"	Annie M Moore	Brattleboro Vt	20 W	14 W	Housework	Johnson Vt	John Streeter	Wilmington Vt	"	2	Rv WERenshaw
" 24	"	Judson A Stafford	Wilmington Vt	24 W	24 W	Mail agent	Wilmington Vt	H G Moore	"	Farmer	1	Rv WERenshaw
" 24	"	Magell R Barlow	"	14 W	17 W	Housework	"	John A Stafford	"	"	1	Rv WERenshaw
" 24	"	Walter Wilder	"	29 W	29 W	Carpenter	Hullfax Vt	Oscar G Wilder	"	"	2	Rv WERenshaw
Dec. 7	"	Ida G Kenedy	"	17 W	17 W	"	New Elm Mtn	Wm Kenedy	Bernardston M	Farmer	1	E J Temple J
" 7	"	Chapin R Grant	New Haven Ct	17 W	17 W	Plumber	New Haven Ct	W N Grant	New Haven Ct	Liveryman	1	E J Temple J
" 7	"	Viola R Baker	New Haven Ct	17 W	17 W	"	New Haven Ct	Horace Baker	"	Mechanic	1	"

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 1 Hinsdale		Franklin A Hawks	Ashuelot	26 W	Bookbinder	Portland Me	Portland Me	Horace Coon	Canada	Carpenter	1	Rv L M Wilde
" 12 "		Laura Little	"	21 W	Weaver	Lowell Ms	Dorset Vt	Frank Putnam	Manchester Vt	Paper maker	1	Rv H E Parker
Jan. 3 "		George C Cook	Hinsdale	45 W	Blacksmith	Montgomery	Haverhill Ms	Michl Carm'dy	Underhill Vt	Blacksmith	3	Rv L M Wilde
		Isabell Putnam	Haverhill Ms	17 W	At Home	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	John Griffin	"	Laborer	1	
		James M Carmody	Hinsdale	38 W	Clerk	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Cam Pasino	"	Mechanic	1	
Apr. 7 Mr's Fk's NY		Mary E Griffin	"	30 W	At Home	Mores Jet	Mores Forks	M'celusm'jor	Canada	Farmer	1	F H Charbonm'nu
		Edna Major	"	25 W	Operative	Mores Forks	Halifax N S	Wm H Langille	Halifax N S	Operative	1	Rv H E Parker
Dec. 24 Hinsdale		Chas H H Langille	"	20 W	Weaver	Halifax N S	Whitingham Vt	Wm B Spencer	Putney Vt	Porter	1	A H Lat am J
" 26 "		Mary A Spencer	Halifax Vt	33 W	Criige p'ntr	Hinsdale	Halifax Vt	Michael Hickey	Ireland	Farmer	2	
" "		Henry W Griffin	"	30 W	Teacher	Whitingham Vt	Northfield Ms	John Barrett	"	"	1	Rv L M Wilde
" 31 "		Florence Whitney	Hinsdale	18 W	Carpenter	Halifax Vt					1	
		John Hickey	"	49 W	Mechanic	Ireland					2	
		Joanna Barrett	"	42 W		Northfield Ms					1	

* Whether single or Widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex C'nd'on		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan. 17	Olive Stearns	40	5	15	Battleboro Vt	F	Housewife	Battleboro Vt	Athol Ms	John Mixer	Margaret Richards
Feb. 17	Mary W Miller	71	7	26	E Washington Ireland	F		Mass Ireland	Mass Ireland	Abigail Monroe	Sarah Heald
Jan. 28	Magaret Warren	65			York State	F		N Y State	N Y State	Thos Durkin	Mary Durkin
Feb. 19	Lemuel Fales	74	10			M	Wool Sorter				
" 22	Alpheus Shattuck	74	5	20	Granville N Y	M	Farmer	Fort Ann N Y	Hinsdale	Alpheus Shattuck	Clarinda Elmore
Mar. 2	Dollie A Liscom	47	2	27	Ireland	F	Housekeeper	Ireland	Fort Ann N Y	Orin T Mason	Sarah A Otis
" 20	John Hanrahan	82	9		Greenfield Ms	M	Farmer				
" 22	Catherine W Harnet	3	9		Hinsdale	F				John Harnett	Marie Welch
Apr. 22	Florence Cole	50	4	6	Swansey	F		Wallingford Vt	Northfield Ms	P F Cole	Kate F Glavin
May 2	Aaron Sumner	80			York State	M		Swansey	Watertown Ms	C Augustus Sumner	Lucy Stratton
June 4	Cushman Smith	34	8	15	Winchester Ireland	M					
" 10	Ellen Mahoney	34	1	17	"	F	Weaver	Ireland	Ireland	Deane Mahoney	
" 12	Stanley L Brockway	5	15		Hinsdale	M		Hinsdale	Battleboro Vt	Frank Brockway	Mary Randall
Aug. 7	William LaChance	9	1		"	M		Canada	Canada	Joseph LaChance	Evela Chretien
Sept. 9	Andrew A Chamberlain	25	1	5	Schneectady N Y	M		Stockbridge Vt	Bennington Vt	M A Dickerman	Mary L Knapp
Oct. 29	Clarence B Davison	18	5	3	Hinsdale	M		Halifax Vt	Ireland	John Chamberlain	Sophia Smith
" 31	Esrey Gray	17	1	2	"	M	Finisher	Ware Mass	Amherst Ms	J B Davison	Mary Warren
Nov. 17	Mary J Doolittle	78	5	27	Winchester Canada	F	School-boy	Cambridge N Y	Broadalbin N Y	Dr C A Gray	Nellie Joslin
Dec. 15	Ease King	48	6			F		Winchester Canada	Hinsdale	Ephim Howard	Mary Howard
" 30	Jennie F Torrey	38				F				Dom Belleville	Adeline Tebido
" 15	James M Scott	59	1	4	Hinsdale	F		Chesterfield	Londonderry Vt	Elijah Scott	Lorica Robinson
" 27	Ira E Richards	41	10		Orange Mass	M				L S Taylor	Louisa Tenney
" 30	Esther A Marble	65	1	26	Swansey	F				Zoe Lock L Taft	Anna Boorn

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT McCAUGHERN,
TOWN CLERK.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

ART. 1.—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To choose one member of the Board of Education for the ensuing three years.

ART. 4.—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 5.—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools for the ensuing year in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text-books and supplies for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7.—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the Town of Brattleboro's bill for schooling, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

ART. 8.—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of laying new floors and repairing the ceiling in the Depot street building, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

ART. 9.—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new seats for the Depot street Intermediate, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

ART. 10.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Hinsdale, this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1897.

WALTER E. FAY,	}	BOARD OF EDUCATION.
M. C. DIX,		
EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,		

A true copy of warrant,

Attest:

WALTER E. FAY,	}	BOARD OF EDUCATION.
M. C. DIX,		
EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,		

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ART. 1.—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, Auditors and town officers.

ART. 3.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 4.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges, for the support of the poor, for the maintenance of the fire department, for the support of the High School, for lighting the streets, and for all other general necessary expenses arising within the town.

ART. 5.—To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of an ice water barrel, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town, a sum of money sufficient to build its proportion of a bridge across the

Connecticut River to Vernon, Vt., whenever the Selectmen shall arrive at an agreement with the Selectmen of Vernon, Vt., to be based on the relative valuation of each town, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay three hundred yards of stone curbing on River street, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase fifteen hundred feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department, or act in any manner thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, A. D., 1897.

N. M. WORDEN, } SELECTMEN
C. S. FAY. } OF
W. D. STEARNS, } HINSDALE.

A true copy of warrant,

Attest :

N. M. WORDEN, } SELECTMEN
C. S. FAY, } OF
W. D. STEARNS, } HINSDALE.

